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RIGHTS: "DAKAR DECLARATION:"

REF: A. DAKAR 0108 (NOTAL), B. DAKAR 0201, C. DAKAR 0202.

SUMMARY: DECLARATION ADOPTED AT END OF DAKAR CONFERENCE ON
NAMIBIA JAN. 8 STATES SOUTH AFRICAN OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA IS
A CONTINUING THREAT TO WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY. USE OF
NAMIBIA AS BASE FOR INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA IS SEEN AS
AGGRAVATING THREAT. DECLARATION CALLS IT REGRETTABLE THAT
US, UK AND FRENCH VETO PARALYZED SC, PREVENTING APPLICA-
TION OF CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS, ARMS SALES, NUCLEAR COOPERA-
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TION AGREEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONALS IN SOUTH

AFRICA ARE SAID TO CONSTITUTE COMPLICITY WITH APARTHEID.
DECLARATION RECOGNIZES UN'S EFFORTS ON NAMIBIA AND WELCOMES
OAU'S FIRM ATTITUDE. "DIALOGUE" CALLED ALIEN TO TRUE
NAMIBIAN INTERESTS AND PART OF GLOBAL IMPERIALIST STRATEGY.
SOUTH AFRICAN "DETENTE" POLICY CATEGORICALLY REJECTED.
DECLARATION CALLS FOR COMPULSION BY ALL MEANS TO FORCE
SOUTH AFRICA TO END NAMIBIAN OCCUPATION. IN MEANTIME,
ARMED STRUGGLE IS JUSTIFIED, AND SWAPO SHOULD RECEIVE
RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT. END SUMMARY

1. SUBJECT CONFERENCE ADJOURNED JAN. 8 WITH ADOPTION OF
"DECLARATION OF DAKAR" AND "PROGRAM OF ACTION," FULL TEXTS
OF WHICH ARE BEING POUCHED ALONG WITH MULTITUDE OF OTHER
CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS. REFTEL A REPORTED OPENING PLENARY
SESSION, SPEECHES AND PRESS CONFERENCES. SYNOPSIS IS PROVIDED
BELOW OF OPERATIVE PORTIONS OF DAKAR DECLARATION. IT SHOULD BE
READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROGRAM OF ACTION (SYNOPSIS OF
WHICH PROVIDED BY REFTEL B) AND WITH EMBASSY COMMENTS
CONTAINED REFTEL C. (BEGIN SYNOPSIS):

8. NAMIBIAN PEOPLE HAVE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION;
EXERCISE OF THAT RIGHT IS PRE-REQUISITE FOR THEIR ENJOYMENT
OF HUMAN RIGHTS. BANTUSTANIZATION IS CONTRARY TO UN CHARTER
AND AIMS AT DENYING THAT RIGHT. ILLEGAL "CONSTITUTIONAL
CONFERENCE" IS CONDEMNED.

II. SOUTH AFRICA HAS DELIBERATELY VIOLATED MANDATE OBLI-
GATIONS AND ITS PRESENCE IS ILLEGAL. NAMIBIANS ARE BEING
SUBJECTED TO DELIBERATE NEGATION OF ELEMENTARY HUMAN RIGHTS
THROUGH UNIVERSALLY-CONDEMNED APARTHEID, WITH REDUCES
WHOLE PEOPLE TO SLAVERY AND IS CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY.

III. MAINTENANCE OF NAMIBIA OCCUPATION AND APARTHEID IS
CONTINUING THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY. INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY MUST VIGOROUSLY COMBAT SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS
COLONIALIST, RACIST AND AGGRESSIVE POLICIES. RECENT
MILITARY REINFORCEMENT IN NAMIBIA MUST BE CONDEMNED AS
MEANS OF CONSOLIDATING ILLEGAL OCCUPATION AND REPRESSING
LEGITIMATE RESISTANCE. USE OF NAMIBIA AS BASE FOR INTER-
VENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA AGGRAVATES THREAT TO
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PEACE AND SECURITY AND MUST CEASE IMMEDIATELY. IT IS
REGRETTABLE THAT TRIPLE VETO OF US, UK AND FRANCE PARALYZED
SC BY PREVENTING IT FROM APPLYING CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS.
ATTITUDE RIGHTLY CAUSED INDIGNATION AMONG AFRICAN AND
OTHER PEOPLES. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FURNISHED TO
SOUTH AFRICA BY CERTAIN STATES MUST BE OPENLY DENOUNCED AND
COMBATTED. ARMS SALES, NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENTS
AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES BY MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES IN

SOUTH AFRICA OR NAMIBIA CONSTITUTE ACTS OF COMPLICITY WITH APARTHEID. AFRICA MUST MAKE CLEAR TO COUNTRIES SUPPORTING SOUTH AFRICA THEY CANNOT CONTINUE TO DO SO WHILE CLAIMING AFRICAN FRIENDSHIP.

IV. UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND NGOS HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIAL EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AND GRADUAL ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE, PARTICULARLY BY TERMINATING MANDATE AND CREATING COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA. COUNCIL'S DECREE NO. 1 WAS LAWFUL AND SHOULD BE USED JUDICIOUSLY TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. OAU'S FIRM ATTITUDE IS WELCOMED.

V. BUT THESE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN INCAPABLE OF BRINGING QUALITATIVE CHANGE. SOUTH AFRICA HAS LAUNCHED LARGE-SCALE DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE ("DIALOGUE"), STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY IMPERIALIST-CONTROLLED MASS MEDIA. THIS POLICY IS "SNARE" AND ALIEN TO TRUE NAMIBIAN INTERESTS, AND IS PART OF GLOBAL IMPERIALIST STRATEGY. SOUTH AFRICAN "DETENTE" POLICY AIMS AT CAUSING CONFUSION AND UNDERMINING AFRICAN UNITY AND MUST BE CATEGORICALLY REJECTED.

VI. SOUTH AFRICA WILL NEVER WILLINGLY END ILLEGAL NAMIBIAN OCCUPATION. IT MUST BE COMPELLED TO DO SO BY ALL MEANS AVAILABLE TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. ECONOMIC AND OTHER COMPULSION SHOULD BE APPLIED. ACTIVITIES OF TRADE UNIONS, SOCIAL AND INFORMATIONAL BODIES SHOULD REINFORCE AND STIMULATE ACTION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. SO LONG AS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DOES NOT USE ALL MEANS WITH WHICH IT CAN ENDOW ITSELF TO END ILLEGAL OCCUPATION, ALL MEANS, INCLUDING ARMED STRUGGLE, ARE JUSTIFIED. SWAPO SHOULD THUS RECEIVE SUPPORT IS SORELY NEEDS. ALL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD RECOGNIZE SWAPO AS ONLY AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. (END SYNOPSIS).
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